

DC Department of Corrections reports four new positive cases of COVID-19

The DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC) has been notified that four additional residents in DOC custody have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 18 positive residents in DOC custody.

One individual is a 62-year-old male resident who was previously housed in the Correctional Treatment Facility, C Building. He is currently in isolation on the Male Isolation Unit and being monitored according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

The second individual is a 39-year-old male resident and the third individual is a 29-year-old male resident. Both individuals were housed in the Correctional Treatment Facility, D Building, before being moved to the quarantine unit on March 26th as a precautionary measure after an individual from their unit tested positive for COVID-19. They are currently in isolation on the Male Isolation Unit and being monitored according to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and DC Health.

The fourth individual is a 36-year-old female resident who was housed in the Correctional Treatment Facility, E Building, her unit was quarantined on April 1st as a precautionary measure after an individual from the unit tested positive for COVID-19. She is currently in isolation on the Female Isolation Unit and being monitored according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

DC DOC's Medical Department and Unity Healthcare will continue working with DC Health on contact tracing and to protect the health and wellbeing of individuals in DOC's facilities.

Take care of yourself and one another. If you feel sick, do not come to work. Your health and safety are our top priority.

For more information on the District's response to COVID-19, visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov>.